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In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, line 2, starting with "This application shares ..." as follows:

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Please replace the paragraph at page 8, line 19, starting with "Mobile station 108..." as follows:

Mobile station 108 communicates with wireless subsystem 102 over a wireless interface. Mobile station 108 may comprise any suitable wireless device operable to communicate with and roam within wireless subsystem 102. Mobile station 108 may, for example, comprise a mobile telephone or a computer coupled to a wireless modem or radio unit. In one embodiment, mobile station 108 may register with wireless subsystem 102 using the method described in U.S. Application Serial No. _______ U.S. Application Serial No. 09/782,100, entitled "Method and System for Selecting a Preferred Cell in a Wireless Communication System." Mobile station 108 may also comprise a dual mode mobile station operable to communicate with wireless subsystem 102 using a first protocol and with a public network using a second protocol. In a particular embodiment, mobile station 108 comprises a dual mode GSM/IS-136 mobile handset. Other embodiments of mobile station 108 may be used without departing from the scope of the present invention.